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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**International Trade Administration** 

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Notice of Scope Ruling Applications Filed in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of

Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received scope ruling applications, requesting that scope inquiries be conducted to determine whether identified products are covered by the scope of antidumping duty (AD) and/or countervailing duty (CVD) orders and that Commerce issue scope rulings pursuant to those inquiries. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are notifying the public of the filing of the scope ruling applications listed below in the month of January 2023.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in the Federal Register].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Monroe, AD/CVD Operations, Customs

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Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone:

NOTICE OF SCOPE RULING APPLICATIONS: In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3), we are notifying the public of the following scope ruling applications related to AD and CVD orders and findings filed in or around the month of January 2023. This notification includes, for each scope application: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue (19 CFR 351.225(c)(1)); (2) concise public descriptions of the products at issue, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the products (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(ii)); (3) the countries where the products are produced and the countries from where the products are exported (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(i)(B)); (4) the full names of the

applicants; and (5) the dates that the scope applications were filed with Commerce and the name

of the ACCESS scope segment where the scope applications can be found.<sup>1</sup> This notice does not include applications which have been rejected and not properly resubmitted. The scope ruling applications listed below are available on Commerce's online e-filing and document management system, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS), at <a href="https://access.trade.gov">https://access.trade.gov</a>.

## Scope Ruling Applications

Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China (China) (A-570-890); Certain side tables/end tables, certain sideboards/low chests, and certain tall cabinets/chests;<sup>2</sup> produced in and exported from China; submitted by Moe's Home Collection, Inc.; January 25, 2023; ACCESS scope segment "Moe's Home Collection."

Alloy and Certain Carbon Steel Threaded Rod from China (A-570-104); Carbon Steel Wedge Anchors (Wedge Anchors);<sup>3</sup> produced in and exported from China; submitted by Chun Yu Works USA Inc. (Chun Yu Works); January 31, 2023; ACCESS scope segment "Chun Yu Works-Carbon Steel Wedge Anchors."

Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from China (C-570-105); Carbon Steel Wedge Anchors (Wedge Anchors);<sup>4</sup> produced in and exported from China; submitted by Chun Yu Works; January 31, 2023; ACCESS scope segment "Chun Yu Works-Carbon Steel Wedge Anchors."

## Notification to Interested Parties

This list of scope ruling applications is not an identification of scope inquiries that have been initiated. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(1), if Commerce has not rejected a scope

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws, 86 FR 52300, 52316 (September 20, 2021) (Final Rule) ("It is our expectation that the Federal Register list will include, where appropriate, for each scope application the following data: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue; (2) a concise public summary of the product's description, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the product; (3) the country(ies) where the product is produced and the country from where the product is exported; (4) the full name of the applicant; and (5) the date that the scope application was filed with Commerce.")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The products are three types of side tables/end tables: (1) the Naples Side Table, having two drawers and measuring 24 x 19 x 22 inches; (2) the Leroy Side Table, having two drawers and measuring 20.5 x 18 x 19 inches; and (3) the Persela Side Table/End Table, having 1 drawer and measuring 20 x 18 x 20 inches; two types of sideboards/low chests: (1) the Naples Sideboard, having six drawers and measuring 64 x 20 x 32 inches; and (2) the Leroy Sideboard, having six drawers and measuring 65 x 16.5 x 31 inches; and one type of tall cabinets/chests: the Leroy Tall Cabinet, having four drawers and measuring 27.5 x 18 x 47 inches.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  The products are wedge anchors consisting of four components of zinc-coated carbon steel: (1) a cone-headed bolt of Q215 steel, threaded for more than 50% of the shaft length, with a lip to keep the expansion clip in place; (2) an expansion clip permanently affixed to the bolt between the head and the lip; (3) a hex nut; and (4) a washer. Wedge anchors have a nominal length of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  - 12 inches, and a nominal diameter of  $\frac{1}{4}$  - 1 inches.

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ruling application nor initiated the scope inquiry within 30 days after the filing of the application, the application will be deemed accepted and a scope inquiry will be deemed initiated the following day – day 31.<sup>5</sup> Commerce's practice generally dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend, Federal holiday, or other non-business day, the appropriate deadline is the next business day.<sup>6</sup> Accordingly, if the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the filing of the application falls on a non-business day, the next business day will be considered the "updated" 30<sup>th</sup> day, and if the application is not rejected or a scope inquiry initiated by or on that particular business day, the application will be deemed accepted and a scope inquiry will be deemed initiated on the next business day which follows the "updated" 30<sup>th</sup> day.<sup>7</sup>

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(m)(2), if there are companion AD and CVD orders covering the same merchandise from the same country of origin, the scope inquiry will be conducted on the record of the AD proceeding. Further, please note that pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(m)(1), Commerce may either apply a scope ruling to all products from the same country with the same relevant physical characteristics, (including chemical, dimensional, and technical characteristics) as the product at issue, on a country-wide basis, regardless of the producer, exporter, or importer of those products, or on a company-specific basis.

For further information on procedures for filing information with Commerce through ACCESS and participating in scope inquiries, please refer to the Filing Instructions section of the Scope Ruling Application Guide, at https://access.trade.gov/help/Scope\_Ruling\_Guidance.pdf.

Interested parties, apart from the scope ruling applicant, who wish to participate in a scope inquiry and be added to the public service list for that segment of the proceeding must file an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(2), within 30 days after the filing of a scope ruling application, if Commerce determines that it intends to address the scope issue raised in the application in another segment of the proceeding (such as a circumvention inquiry under 19 CFR 351.226 or a covered merchandise inquiry under 19 CFR 351.227), it will notify the applicant that it will not initiate a scope inquiry, but will instead determine if the product is covered by the scope at issue in that alternative segment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> This structure maintains the intent of the applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.225(d)(1), to allow day 30 and day 31 to be separate business days.

entry of appearance in accordance with 19 CFR 351.103(d)(1) and 19 CFR 351.225(n)(4).

Interested parties are advised to refer to the case segment in ACCESS as well as 19 CFR

351.225(f) for further information on the scope inquiry procedures, including the timelines for

the submission of comments.

Please note that this notice of scope ruling applications filed in AD and CVD proceedings

may be published before any potential initiation, or after the initiation, of a given scope inquiry

based on a scope ruling application identified in this notice. Therefore, please refer to the case

segment on ACCESS to determine whether a scope ruling application has been accepted or

rejected and whether a scope inquiry has been initiated.

Interested parties who wish to be served scope ruling applications for a particular AD or

CVD order may file a request to be included on the annual inquiry service list during the

anniversary month of the publication of the AD or CVD order in accordance with 19 CFR

351.225(n) and Commerce's procedures.8

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this monthly list of

scope ruling applications received by Commerce. Any comments should be submitted to James

Maeder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance,

International Trade Administration, via email to CommerceCLU@trade.gov.

This notice of scope ruling applications filed in AD and CVD proceedings is published in

accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3).

Dated: February 21, 2023.

James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary

for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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<sup>8</sup> See Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions, 86 FR 53205 (September 27, 2021).